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The Elba Clipper

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PAUL YOUNG TO FACE MARK FULLER IN D.A.'S RACE

Incumbent Sheriff Ben Moates re-elected

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

Voter turnout for Tuesday's primary election was light with fewer than 25 percent of Coffee County voters casting their ballots in either the Democratic or Republican primaries.

Only 6,736 of Coffee County's 27,855 registered voters cast votes Tuesday.

There were 3,987 votes cast in the Democratic Primary and 2,749 individuals voted in the Republican Primary.

The race for sheriff of Coffee county drew the most voters - 3,941. The incumbent, Ben Moates, was re-elected by a slim margin, defeating R. W. "Ronnie" Whitworth by only 61 votes.

Sheriff Moates will face no opposition in the general election since no Republican or independent candidates were nominated.

The incumbent in the race for Coroner, Elba Division, Marvin McLwain, also will not have any opposition in the general election. He defeated his opponent, Blake Foley, by a 3 to 1 vote margin.

In the Democratic Primary, Paul Young received the party's nomination for the office of District Attorney, 12th Judicial Circuit. The 12th Judicial Circuit is made up of Coffee and Pike counties.

Young, a resident of Coffee County, received 2,744 votes in Coffee County and 1,003 votes in Pike County for a total of 3,747.

Dozier, a resident of Pike County, received 1,545 votes in his home county and 820 votes in Coffee County.



Sheriff Ben Moates

Young will face the Republican nominee and incumbent, Mark Fuller, in the general election in November.

Coffee Countians voted with the majority of Alabamians, favoring Don Siegelman as the Democratic nominee for governor and Fob James, Jr. as the Republican nominee.

Statewide results on the governor's races, and other state offices, were not available at press time, but James appeared to be in a tight race with challenger Winton Blount. If James failed to collect a majority of the votes cast in the Republican primary, a run-off will be held later this month, on Tuesday, June 30th.

Coffee County's top vote-getters in each of the primaries were as follows with the Democrats listed first due to several local offices being contested.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

Coffee County Sheriff:
Ben Moates.....2001 votes
R. W. Whitworth.....1940 votes
Coffee County Coroner, Elba Division:
Blake Foley.....411 votes
Marvin McLwain.....1,334 votes
District Attorney 12th Judicial Circuit:
Cary L. Dozier.....820 votes
Paul Young.....2,744 votes
State Board of Education, District 2:
Ronnie Reed.....1,664 votes
Bobby Rowe.....1,496 votes
Governor:
Lee Lamb.....93 votes
Lenora Pate.....371 votes
Don Siegelman.....2809 votes
Wayne Sowell.....209 votes
State Auditor:
Karen C. Haiden.....1,452 votes
Susan D. Parker.....1,701 votes
Commissioner of Agriculture & Industries:
Charles Bishop.....1,783 votes
Anne Payne.....1,535 votes
Public Service Commission, Place 1:
Jan Cook.....2,696 votes
Chris Thornton.....813 votes

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

Governor:
Winton Blount.....838 votes
Guy Hunt.....172 votes
Fob James, Jr.....1,711 votes
Mac McAllister.....8 votes
Phil Williams.....10 votes
Lieutenant Governor:
John Amari.....1,001 votes
Steve Windom.....1,577 votes
State Auditor:
Karen C. Haiden.....1,457 votes
Susan D. Parker.....671 votes
Associate Justice of the Supreme

Court, Place 3:
R. O. Hughes.....392 votes
Glenn Murdock.....2,017 votes
Court of Civil Appeals Judge, Place 1:
Liz Addison.....1,576 votes
Sarah Carlisle.....697 votes
Secretary of State:
Jim Bennett.....1,811 votes
Danny Patterson.....453 votes
State Treasurer:
Tom Davis.....1,320 votes
K. D. Livingston.....636 votes
State Auditor:
Patsy Ann Duncan.....1,457 votes
Harry Lyon.....671 votes
Public Service Commission, Place No. 1:
Bruce Armistead.....643 votes
Earl Spann.....961 votes
Public Service Commission, Place No. 2:
Daxton Lyon.....284 votes
George Wallace Jr.....1,362 votes
Jim Zeigler.....843 votes

The
General Election
will be held on
Tuesday,
Nov. 3, 1998

New Brockton's Council meeting brief

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

The New Brockton Town Council's monthly meeting Monday evening lasted twenty-four minutes. Members of the council wasted little time in zipping through their eleven-item agenda.

The council introduced two new city ordinances to be passed in the next monthly council meeting which will be held in July.

The first ordinance, 98-01, deals with a new non-traffic citation form which will be used in citing owners who are in violation of animal control ordinances.

The second ordinance, 98-02, is a revision/replacement of the animal control ordinance passed last year by the council. In the previous ordinance, there was some question as to whether or not animal control officers had the authority to go on private property to capture an animal in violation of the ordinance. The new ordinance alleviates this problem.

Council member Linda Gilbert asked, "Is this new ordinance legal, binding and enforceable?"

Mayor Britt Lee assured Gilbert and other members of the council that the new ordinance had teeth and was enforceable.

Turning to other matters, the council gave its approval to look into the cost of repairing/renewing the "park building."

Councilman Rodger Harrison



PAST MEMBERS RECOGNIZED. The Elba Industrial Development Board gave special recognition to past board members who have served within the last 10 years. Each of the individuals was presented a plaque by the present board chairman Eddie Kelley. In making the presentation, Kelley said that these individuals and others like them were the "unsung heroes of our community often making decisions that are unpopular to many but, in their opinion, beneficial to the town as a whole." Past board members honored are pictured. They are (l-r): J. Doug Kendrick, Mickey Murdock, Rev. Chester Hammond, and Sam Collier.



MAKING A DIFFERENCE... An unidentified voter cast her ballot in Tuesday's Democratic and Republican primaries. The "old fashion" paper ballot, in the opinion of many voters, proved to be faster in the long run. Even more time will be trimmed off voting time as voters become more acclimated to the new electronic age method of voting.

Three escapees back in county jail

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

A 911 call to the Enterprise Police Department late Tuesday night led to the recapture of three escapees from the Coffee County Jail in New Brockton.

Last Sunday night between the hours of 7:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. (authorities believe this to be the time of escape), William Russell Cutts, Jr., 18, Michael Lee Glass, 20, both of Enterprise, and Billy Ray Parker, 19, of Eufaula made their escape from the county jail. They were discovered missing when a shift change head count at approximately 11:00 p.m. was made by correctional officers at the jail.

Sheriff's deputies, aided by K-9 tracking dogs from Coffee County, Geneva and Troy and assisted by law enforcement personnel from surrounding towns, made a search of the immediate area with no success.

The physical search was halted at approximately 3:30 a.m. Monday morning; however, officers continued to follow up on other leads and sightings of suspicious persons in the surrounding area.

Authorities thought the trio had made good their escape from Coffee County, and even the state, until a call was received by Enterprise police at approximately 11:00 p.m.

Tuesday night 48 hours after they were discovered missing.

According to reports, the caller told police that Glass and Parker were at a relative of one of the two at Byrd's Court in Level Plains and that they wanted to turn themselves in. Coffee County Sheriff Ben Moates was notified and he proceeded to the residence where the pair were taken into custody without incident.

They (Glass and Parker) then directed authorities to Cutts who reportedly surrendered without incident on a dirt road Co. Rd. 706. Sheriff Moates said, "It's a good feeling to have the three back in jail without anyone getting hurt."

Cutts was being held in the Coffee County Jail awaiting trial for the murder of his father and stepmother, Russell William Cutts, Sr. and Leighanne Manning Cutts, 35.

Glass was in the county jail waiting to be transferred into the state prison system after being convicted on capital murder charges. He killed Tonica L. Smith, 19, of Enterprise and was sentenced to life without parole.

Glass already had one escape to his credit. He managed to get away from authorities when he was brought to the Enterprise Police Department for questioning in connection with the strangulation and beating death of his neighbor.

Area Happenings

COMMISSION MEETING The Coffee County Commission will hold its bi-monthly meeting Monday, June 8, 1998, at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room located in the County Complex in New Brockton, AL.

BENEFIT SING FOR FLOOD RELIEF. A Benefit Gospel Concert will be held at the Elba High School auditorium Friday, June 5, beginning at 7 p.m. Featured musicians will be "Bob Scott & Sweet Spirit," from Mississippi; Steven Adcock and Friends, Elba; Good News Quartet, Opp; Mercy's Call, Ecclectic; Coleen Beasley, Headland; and many others. Admission will be \$2.00 donation at the door; children 6 and under to be admitted FREE. There will also be an auction at intermission with home-made cakes and other items. All proceeds will go to the American Red Cross and the Salvation Army for Elba Flood Relief. For more information call 334/897-3778 (leave message if no answer).

Women accused of taking county funds plead not guilty

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

Arraignments were held on Wednesday, May 27, 1998, for two women accused of stealing public funds from Coffee County in two unrelated incidents. They both entered pleas of "not guilty."

Susan Enfinger McGlothlen, 38, of Route 6, Enterprise, and Frances Elizabeth Carter, 39, of Samson, both waived their right to a hearing before a judge in the temporary courtroom located in Enterprise City Hall. Both ladies' attorneys entered pleas for them after filing the waiver forms.

Representing Mrs. McGlothlen is Joe Sawyer, while Ms. Carter has retained Paul Young to defend her.

Mrs. McGlothlen is charged with allegedly taking more than \$71,000 while working as a bookkeeper in the Coffee County Commission office. She was arrested on April 16 after being indicted by a grand jury and released on a \$10,000.00 appearance bond.

In last week's meeting of the Coffee County Commission, Commissioner Chairman Robert Stephens reported to the commission that all of the missing funds

had been returned to the county's coffers; however, the commission unanimously passed a resolution asking the District Attorney to proceed with the prosecution of the case to the full extent of the law.

Ms. Carter, a former Court Specialist 1 in the Circuit Clerk's Office in Enterprise, is charged with allegedly taking more than \$2,800.00 in public funds. She is free on a \$2,000.00 appearance bond.

Both of the alleged thefts took place during 1997 and were discovered in January of this year. After an investigation into the thefts by the District Attorney's office, assisted by the Examiners of Public Accounts, both women were charged with first-degree theft which is a Class B felony.

Should McGlothlen and Carter be convicted of the charges, they could face a penalty of not less than two years in prison and not more than twenty. Also, a fine of up to \$10,000.00 could be imposed on each of the women.

No trial date has been set for either of the women; however, the next criminal trial court in the Enterprise Division is scheduled for August.

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Downtown Elba got a bit of a facelift this week when city crews cleaned and restriped the parking places around the downtown square. A little white paint can do wonders, making things look like they have a new face.

Cook Chevrolet is back in their Troy Highway location. Just watching the repairs, we predict things around the car place are nicer and newer than before the flood waters destroyed so much of Elba on March 8th. It is also encouraging to see Woodman of the World buy downtown property for their local agents. We credit County Commissioner Linda Westbrook and her husband Chip for that deal. Linda tells us the former home on main street will include facilities for members to hold social events and other meetings.

The first round of the elections are over. As always there are happy faces and sad faces. The numbers are not at this writing, but we anticipate a run-off between Republican Governor Fob James and challenger Winton Blount. Then the winner will be looking square in the face of Democratic nominee, Lt. Governor Don Seigleman for the November general election.

There has been enough information coming out of the polling places in Coffee County to confirm our earlier predictions of a very low turn out of interested voters for this election. There was just very little interest as many voters have expressed decisions to wait for "the real vote" in November.

There are still complaints coming in from voters over two main issues surrounding elections. One is the fact a person can't cross over and vote on both the Democrat and Republican sides of the ballot. This is, after all, not an election but the NOMINATING process for the election. It bothers us also, and there is a workable compromise solution, especially now that we have modern computerized voting machines. The second issue is having to openly declare Republican or Democrat before casting a vote. Some people flatly refuse to openly say which party they are supporting. Again, with our computerized machines, that could be done in secret if enough people would get behind the issue.

Now both India and Pakistan have developed atomic bombs. Surely they didn't take food from the mouths of all those hungry people in those countries just for the pride of having "the bomb." Even scarier than the people going hungry in those two countries is the potential of many millions more who would die and/or suffer if a nut got control of and set off one of those atomic devices somewhere other than in the empty desert or on a deserted island.

Experts may be a step closer to finding the fountain of youth. Researchers who tamper with the gene which make up people, animals and plants have found one which makes the fly live longer when artificially introduced into nerve cells. They think it helps the cell do a better job of cleaning out waste. SEE, your mama was right when she made you wash behind your ears and brush your teeth! She wanted to be sure you lived long enough for scientists to shoot you full of some new genes.

Again Elba folks need to say a prayer of thankfulness. After seeing pictures of the results of the tornado which killed several people and literally destroyed Spencer, SD, we were again reminded of the need to thank God for protecting our lives and for giving us another chance.

THE FOUR WAY TEST

of the things we Think, Say or Do

- First - Is it the TRUTH?
- Second - Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- Third - Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- Fourth - Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

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Day - June 21st

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6 months - \$9
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OPINION

ELBA POLICE REPORT

MAY 25th THRU MAY 31st, 1998

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, May 25, 1998, investigated the following incidents: serves an arrest warrant and search warrant, five assaults, one burglary, two thefts of property, and three harassments.

The following arrests were made: one for attempted murder, three for assault, and one for hindering prosecution.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: one for driving without a driver's license, one for failure to stop at a stop sign, and five for speeding.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows:

MONDAY, MAY 25 - Disturbance reported on Smith Ave. (4:19 a.m.); River Stage - 3.61 feet (6:50 a.m.); Burglary reported at the American Legion building (8:18 a.m.); Alarm at Grantham's True Value Hardware on Reese Ave. (8:53 a.m.).

TUESDAY, MAY 26 - River Stage - 3.57 feet (6:20 a.m.); Routine activity.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27 - Disturbance reported on East Davis St. (1:53 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Cedar Lane Dr. (6:27 a.m.); River Stage - 3.51 feet (6:27 a.m.).

Alarm at Weeks' Tire Co. (7:16 p.m.).

THURSDAY, MAY 28 - River Stage - 3.47 feet (6:35 a.m.); Rescue squad run to a residence on Martin Luther King Dr. (11:45 a.m.); Prowler reported on Claxton Ave. (10:18 p.m.).

FRIDAY, MAY 29 - Fire department dispatched to a possible fire at the Wise's residence on AL Hwy. 875 (1:40 a.m.); River Stage - 3.40 feet (6:35 a.m.); Fire department dispatched to a residence on Johnson's residence on Taylor Mill Road (3:15 p.m.).

SATURDAY, MAY 30 - River stage - 3.38 feet (6:15 a.m.); Fight reported at Hawkins-Williams Park (1:50 p.m.); Wreck reported on Newton St. (2:10 p.m.); Alarm at Grantham's True Value Hardware on Reese Ave. (4:56 p.m.); Fight reported on Buford St. (9:40 p.m.).

SUNDAY, MAY 31 - River Stage - 4.25 feet (6:25 a.m.); Wreck reported at the intersection of Adkins and Simmons streets (9:57 a.m.); Rescue squad dispatched to Whitewater Baptist Church (12:13 p.m.); Alarm at a residence on Old Samson Road (6:57 p.m.).

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following patients admitted during the time period of May 26, 1998 through June 1, 1998. They were: Pauline Wood, Minnie Hudson, Richard Flowers, Ronnie Parker, Amber Powell, Weader Danley, Samantha Girouard, Monica Collins, Christopher Powell, Ruth Harrelson, William McClain, Mary Brown, Trudie Jackson, Jasper Dawson, Brina Slenker, Emily Twilley, Oscar McClendon, Andrea Wicker, Kenneth Deal, Margaret Bimbo, Lucene Ware, Charlotte

Hudson, L. P. Hussey, and Gladys Brooks.

Persons discharged during the same period were: Hennon Cordle, Ruth Harrelson, Thomas Spivey, Gertrude Mills, Monica Collins, Minnie Hudson, Mary Brown, Ronnie Parker, William Harrelson, Phyllis Watson, Anna Stinson, Samantha Girouard, Brian Stinson, Emily Twilley, Pauline Wood, Weader Danley, Amber Powell, Trudie Jackson, and Willie McClain.

Old tire recycling project to end for Elba residents

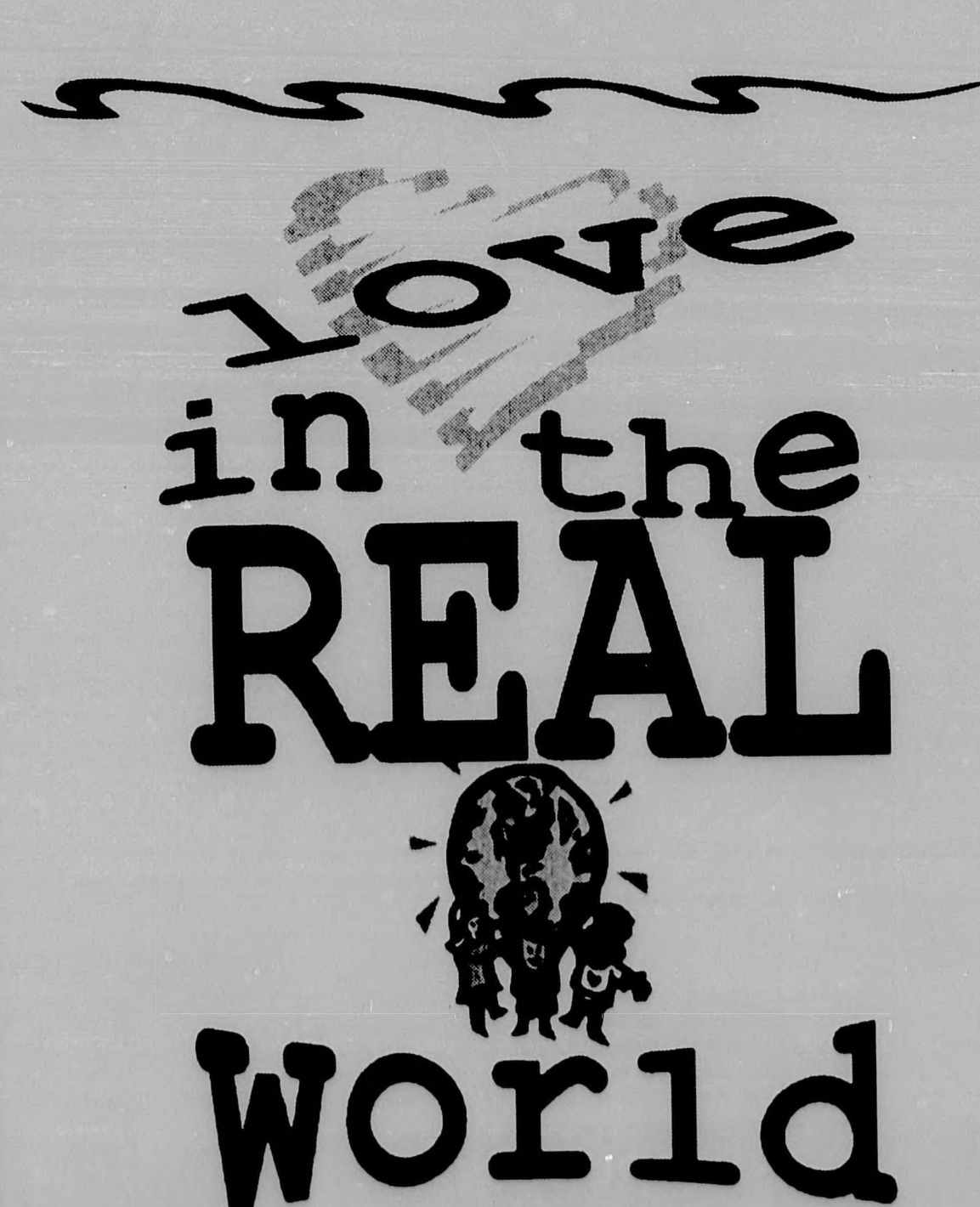
City Clerk Donnie Morrow has announced that the city sponsored recycling of old automobile tires is coming to a halt. He said it is not time for residents to stop dropping tires off at the city lot behind the old high school.

The recycler who is removing the used tires will pick up the remaining tires within the next few days and there are no immediate plans to renew this arrangement.

BULLETIN BOARD

- SOCIAL SECURITY REP. Courthouse: 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30. Call FREE 1-800-772-1213
- ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noon First First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
- ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Tues. - 8 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
- ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Monday - 6 p.m. City Hall
- WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday following 2nd Monday - 6 p.m. - City Hall
- COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - 2nd & 4th Monday - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton
- LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues. 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizen Center
- ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs. - 5:30 p.m. - Sun. Office
- AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs. 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
- RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 7 p.m. Rescue Sq. Bld.
- MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month: 7 p.m.
- BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. Band Room @ Elba High School
- VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon-Fri. 8-12 noon & 12:30 - 4:30 New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894-5858
- COFFEE COUNTY COON HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m. Club House
- COFFEE WOMEN - 3rd Wed. Noon: Coon Inn, Enterprise
- AIRPORT AUTHORITY - 1st Tuesday at noon, City Hall Conference Room
- AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month
- CIVIL AIR PATROL - Every Monday 7 p.m. - Elba Airport - Driscoll hangar

Vacation Bible School '98:



First Baptist Church, Elba
June 8-12, 9 a.m. - 12 noon
Children who have completed
grades K-6 !

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. Cox,
I am a Coffee County resident who is very upset about the care of our elderly people in the county.

My mother receives a small amount from Social Security and SSI. Recently we took her to apply for food stamps. This process took over a month and two trips to Enterprise. She was told she qualified due to her age (76), and the small amount of income; she is below poverty level.

When she received the letter in the mail about the amount she was eligible for, it was like a slap in the face for her! Only \$10 per month!

I called Montgomery and spoke with an agency official who said, "At least it will buy her bread and milk."

Mr. Cox, my mother is a proud woman who has nothing. She is sending all this back to the government, for they may need it more than she does.

I think it is a shame Alabama doesn't seem to care more for the elderly in our state!

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/s/ RONNIE WALDEN

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We sincerely thank you for this memorial of her:

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Robbins Sr.; Mr. Kermit Robbins Jr. and family; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Robbins and family; Mr. Doug Robbins; Miss Debbie Cook; Mr. and Mrs. Greg Bailey and Logan; Miss Brianna Bailey; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Arnold and family; Mr. D.M. English; Lee and Al English.

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We, the family of **MAC HODGE** wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to all who brought food, sent flowers, shared their time, and supported us during our loss.

The void can never be filled, but you have helped us accept it and move on.

MELINDA MORGAN and MACON HODGE

6-4chg

The family of **DALLAS TERRY PRICE** would like to express our appreciation to everyone who sent food, flowers, or performed other acts of kindness during the death of our loved one.

May God bless each and every one of you.

Sincerely,
RAY & ELEANOR PRICE
TRAVIS PRICE
MARILYN BYRD
RONNIE PRICE
MELISSA HUGHES

ARKIE LEE BOWERS

Mrs. Arkie Lee Bowers, age 86, of Brundidge, died June 1, 1998, at her home.

Funeral services were held June 3, 1998, at Elba First Assembly of God Church, with Rev. Nelson Kimbly officiating. Burial was in Zoar Church Cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Mrs. Bowers was a lifetime resident of Elba and Coffee County.

Survivors include her step-mother: Arkie Johnson Hodge, Elba; four daughters: Louise Hysmith, Phenix City, Ala.; Sybil Drum, Ozark; Barbara Bowers and Faye Bowers, Brundidge; three sons: Delmer Bowers, Evergreen; Burin Bowers, Elba; Haywood Bowers, Brundidge; a brother: Curtis Hodge, Elba; five sisters: Ila Bell Hudson, Lena Rushing, and Elvester Johnson, Elba; Odell Hudson and Burnice Hair, Montgomery; 19 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

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WILLIE C. TYSON

Mr. Willie C. Tyson died May 17, 1998. He was born Oct. 17, 1942 in Coffee County to Clinton and Lula Tyson of Elba.

Funeral services were held May 20, 1998, at 1 p.m. at Harris Temple Church of God in Christ, with Elder Keith Ellison officiating.

Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery, Elba, with Coleman Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife: Jimmie Sue Duncan, Elba; mother: Rosetta Hudson, Pangburn, Ark.;

four sons: Ricky O. Duncan, Elba; Jimmy L. Duncan, Miami, Fla.; Danny R. Duncan, Haines City, Fla.; Gary D. Duncan, Milton, Fla.; six brothers: Bobby Duncan, Heber Springs, Ark.; Eldon Duncan, Ronny Duncan, and W.L. Duncan, Pangburn, Ark.; Rocky Duncan, Shenandoah Valley, Va.; Steven Duncan, Newport, Ark.; six sisters: Oletha Gill, Willa Fay Cummins and Judy Duncan, Pangburn, Ark.; Barbara Duncan and Gloria Seargant, Searcy, Ark.; Sharon James, Shenandoah Valley, Va.; 11 grandchildren.

Survivors include his father: Clinton Tyson, mother: Lela Tyson, both of Elba; sisters: Rosa Lee Tyson, Martha S. Tyson, and Martha Waters, all of Elba; Lillian Horsted, mother of five children: Jereca, Callaway, Opp; Lela Ann Wilson, Tonya Tyson, and Willie Paul Tyson, all of Elba; and Edward NewRiser of Elba, who preceded him in death. A sister, Mural Allen; a granddaughter, Marquandale Thigpen, and a brother Charlie C. Tyson of Elba, also preceded him in death.

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CHURCH

Singing to raise funds for flood relief

A Benefit Gospel Concert will be held at the Elba High School auditorium Friday, June 5, beginning at 7 p.m.

Featured musicians will be "Bob Scott & Sweet Spirit," from Mississippi; Steven Adcock and Friends, Elba; Good News Quartet,

Oppi; Mercy's Call, Eclectic; Coleen Beasley, Headland; and many others.

Admission will be \$2.00 donation at the door; children 6 and under to be admitted FREE.

There will also be an auction at intermission with homemade cakes and other items.

All proceeds will go to the American Red Cross and the Salvation Army for Elba Flood Relief.

For more information call 334-897-3778 (leave message if no answer).

"Jesus Jam" is planned for the Andalusia Community Center on June 13th

A "June Jam for Jesus" will be held at the Kiwanis Community Building in Andalusia June 13, 8-11 p.m.

Those scheduled to appear are VOW of Andalusia, PKD, Montgomery, and Sabrina, Greenville.

Any youth groups or individuals interested in performing call 222-8117 days, 222-6120 nights.

Everyone is invited, admission is free; a love offering will be taken.

A Gospel Concert also will be

held at the Kiwanis Community Center in Andalusia June 16, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Admission is free; a love offering will be taken.

In conjunction with the concert, the Acteens from Harmony Baptist Church will be selling barbecue plates beginning at 5 p.m., for \$5.00.

For more information on the barbecue plates call 222-8117.

The public is invited to all events.

Homecoming set at Clayhatchee Assembly of God

The Lighthouse String Ensemble will present a program of music at Clayhatchee Assembly of God Sunday, June 7, at 1 p.m. when the church observes homecoming.

Sunday School will begin at 10 and Pastor Billy Fortune will bring the 11 a.m. message. Lunch will follow in the fellowship hall, followed by the program of Gospel, Bluegrass, and other playing and singing.

Pastor V.R. Money invites all interested persons. The church is located on Co. Rd. 45 1/4 mile on right from Hwy. 92, near Daleville. For information call 598-8804.

Grace Christian to observe Teen Challenge

Alabama Teen Challenge will appear at Grace Christian Fellowship Assembly of God Sunday, June 7, at 6 p.m. The church is located in Level Plains, beside City Hall, on Old Hwy. 134.

The program will include the Teen Challenge Choir, testimonies of Teen Challenge students, and a special guest speaker.

Everyone is invited.

Wooten Chapel Assembly will hold Revival

Wooten Chapel Assembly of God Church at New Brockton will have revival June 7-10, with guest evangelists Henry and Sherry Johnson and family of Pensacola, Fla.

Services will be held at 5 p.m. Sunday and 7 o'clock nightly Monday - Wednesday.

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***Thinking of you, praying for you, the Williams family, Alma J. Haynes, Hannah Coleman, Lela Tyson, W.H. Caldwell, Mamie Belcher, Lovie Hooks, Prineell Kelley, Rev. E. Magwood, Lillian Phillips, Brenda Williams, Pearl, Tills, William Stinson, Edwina Cheatham, Grover Belcher Sr.

***Grover and Eria Belcher of Elba had as their guests the past weekend their daughter, Minister Joyce B. Johnson and Kathy of Tusculum; Felecia and Daphne Ewing of Huntsville. Felecia is a research associate at National Aeronautics Space Association. Daphne is a software engineer. They are the daughters of the Rev. Henry Ewing and Jerald F. Ewing, and Rev. Ewing is the former pastor of Hopewell C.P. Church of America in Leighton, Ala. Their mother is assistant teacher at an elementary school in Huntsville. The family belongs to Hopewell Cumberland Presbyterian Church of America in Leighton.

***The Men's Fellowship of Mt. Nebo Baptist Church, Louisville, Ala., will present their first Men's Night Program, "It's A Man Thing," June 7 at 5:30 p.m. Pastor is Rev. L.P. Carter. Devotional - Bro. Wallace Kennedy, Dea. Ramsey, Bro. Arthur Rumph, Dea. Womack; welcome - Bro. Willie C. Starks; occasion - Dea. Larry Thompson; short talk - Dea. Johnny Jones; scripture - Elder Lewis Cole; prayer - Rev. LeRoy Straw; guest minister - Rev. A.R. Williams; Rocky Head Baptist Church, Elba; selection - choirs. All men of Mt. Nebo are asked to give \$50; other men are asked to donate \$5.00. Dinner will be served. All churches welcome.

***Senior Citizens Program at Oak Grove Baptist Church June 7, 6 p.m. Rev. J.R. Parks is pastor. Scripture: Mat. 7:24. Devotional - Dea. M.C. Lawrence and visiting churches; music - choir; M.C. - Sis. Allie Mae Payne; welcome - Sis. Cora McBride; occasion - Sis. Lady Bird Rodgers; solo - Sis. Lillie Davidson; introduction of speakers: Sis. Alice Maugrove; speakers: Sis. Annie Lois Hooks - Mt. Calvary Church; Louise Crittenden - Apostolic Church; Rose Coleman - Harris Temple Church, words of encouragement - Rev. Robert Payne

***Annual Youth Revival Services of Boughanna Missionary Baptist Church, Gordanville, Ala. Rev. Ernest Green, pastor, June 8, 7:30 nightly (theme: Romans 12: evangelist - Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor Rocky Head M.B. Church, Elba; Monday - Ash Creek, First Baptist (Haynesville), Shiloh and Bethel, Mt. Clair, Baptist Hill and New Bethel, Tuesday - Mt. Moriah #1, Pine Flat, A.O.H. Holiness, Friendship, New Mt. Lilly, Wood Chapel, and Mt. Carmel; Wednesday - St. Mark, Mt. Sinai, Mt. Elam, Mt. Gillard, Macedonia, Mt. Lilly, New Hope Christian; Thursday - Mt. Moriah #2, St. Paul, Mt. Olive, Unity Baptist, Big Union, First Baptist (Whitehall), Mt. Calvary, Mt. Pleasant and Pleasant Green; Friday - Mt. Temar, Snow Hill Christian, Sellers Memorial, St. Francis Apostolic, Lily Baptist, Antioch Mt. Willing, St. John and Rocky Head; deacon Robert Miles, chairman; Sis. Linda Williams - secretary; hosts - Monday - female users; Tuesday - Red Circle; Wednesday - Sunbeams; Thursday - junior users; Friday - Crusaders

***I'm 8 - Tiffany Renee Kelley celebrated her 8th birthday on May 9, with a party at her home in Elba. She is the daughter of Maria Kelley and Myron Duncan, and has one sister and two brothers: Lydia, Brandon and Myron. Those attending the party were Margo Moody, Brandon, Brandy and Lydia Kelley, Connie Moody, Tiffany Johnson, Melissa Kelley, Jana, Wesley, Curtis, Tyrone, Kim, Tom, Mason and Jason. Guilety; Tashanatia Jones, Tonya Smith, Ernestine Kelley, Maria and Myron Duncan.

Tiffany Kelley
Tiffany received many useful gifts and a lot of "green" Happy Birthday "Tiff" ***Birthday Dinner - The children of Ernestine Kelley surprised her with a dinner on her birthday May 25 (Memorial Day holiday) at her home on Old County Road. She received many gifts, cards, phone calls and of course monetary gifts. The big surprise was the remodeling of her kitchen and dining area, a gift from her children. A lot of food was prepared which Ernestine helped cook! Those helping her enjoy "her day" were: her parents, Grover and Eria Belcher, Maria Kelley, Myron Duncan, Tiffany, Brandon, Brandy, Lydia, Tonya Smith, Sharon Wright, Marcus, Tia and Malik Kelley, Connie Moody, Tyrone, Melissa, Jana, Curtis, Wesley, Margo Moody, Jason and Mason Guilety, Dea. Nard, and Rev. Nita Brooks, Amber Ellison, Ronnie Russell, Paul Belcher, Kim Kelley and Alan Belcher. Happy Birthday, "Sue!"

***Ordination Services - Bufus Tills Jr., Elba, will be ordained a deacon of Bethlehem Baptist Church, Elba, Sunday, June 7 at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Darryl Caldwell is pastor. Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor of Rocky Head M.B. Church, Elba, and Shiloh Baptist Church, Tarentum, will be in charge of the ordination.

He is a graduate of Auburn University with a bachelor of science degree in Management

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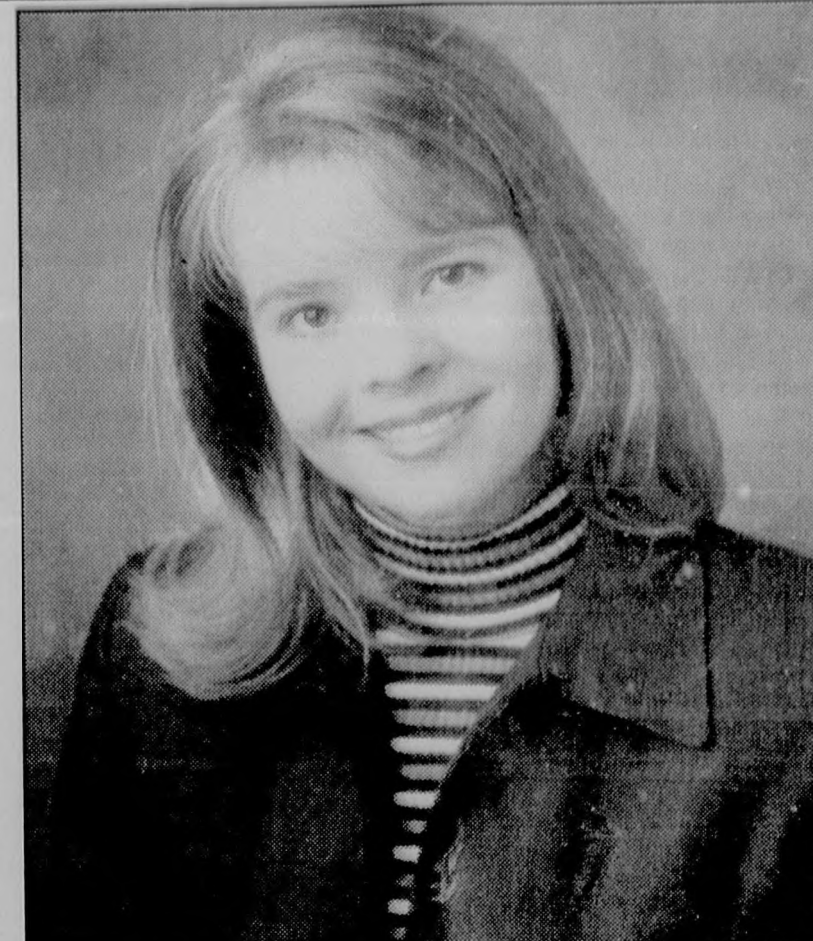
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LIFESTYLES



Eugenia Melissa Fuller

Fuller, Odom plan August nuptials

Mr. and Mrs. Marion R. Fuller of Opelika announce the engagement of their daughter, Eugenia Melissa Fuller, to Haywood Lamar Odom Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Lamar Odom Sr. of Auburn.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Sara V. Fuller and the late Rev. W.R. "Ras" Fuller of Elba, and Mrs. Mayrice P. Flowers and the late Mr. "Boose" Flowers of Brundage.

Miss Fuller graduated cum laude with a bachelor's degree in Economics and Business Administration from Converse College where she was a member of Mortar Board and Pi Gamma Mu honor societies. She received a master's degree in Business Administration from Auburn University.

Mr. Fuller is employed in Columbus, Ga.

The future bridegroom is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clement Acton Sr. of Panama City Beach, Fla., and the late Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Bascom Odom Sr. of Lafayette.

He is a graduate of Auburn University with a bachelor of science degree in Management

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Three-in-One installs officers, closes season

The Three-In-One Study Club met at the Magnolia Room Restaurant in Enterprise May 14, for the final meeting of the season.

The following officers were installed for the next club year:

President - Mrs. Wilson Newman; vice president - Mrs. Pauline Allen; secretary - Mrs. E.M. Warr; treasurer - Mrs. Jim Williams

Members attending were: Mrs. Pauline Allen; Mrs. Harley Hasty; Mrs. Donald Lee; Mrs. Wilson Newman; Mrs. Buck Smart; Mrs. E.M. Warr; Mrs. Jim Williams.

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By Ricky Mularz

The girls got a kitten a few weeks ago, and while I'll admit I don't like cats, and they don't like me, this one is a little more friendly than most and I have agreed to let 'em keep it, at least for now. Well, one night last week the kitten was nowhere to be found, and after hours of searching with no luck, even Dad got in on the hunt and walked around the block at midnight, just in case the kitten might have slipped out a cracked door. I tried my best to calm everyone's fears and after a while we all went to sleep, but there was still no kitten to be found. Around three o'clock in the morning Melanie came walking in the bedroom complaining that the kitten had crawled onto her bed and woke her up. We discovered the next day that the kitten had found a hiding place by crawling through a tear in the lining of a box spring, and now when we can't find it we just look under the bed. Too bad we parents can't find such a place sometimes.

ONCE OVER LIGHTLY....

***The Dixie Youth Baseball League season is rolling along and everyone is already looking forward to this year's All-Star tournament. It isn't that our league has dominated the annual event. The reason for the excitement is that for the first time ever the Elba league will have two teams in the event - the Elba Americans and the Elba Nationals. Having two teams instead of one might weaken both teams to an extent; however, with eight teams in the league it makes more sense for 26 players to make the tournament than only 13 players. Especially when one stops to think that there are over 100 players in the league! Winning is fun, but just getting the chance to compete is what the players really look forward to. By the way, the tournament will be held at Legion Field, in Elba, in early July.

***I was genuinely upset last week concerning the lack of true sportsmanship shown by some of the adult coaches in one of our youth leagues. At one of the games, two coaches spent more time fussing with the umpire about whether or not a pitcher's foot was in contact with the pitching rubber than they did coaching their own team, and the never-ending controversy resulted in a very upset 10-year-old pitcher and the potential for hard feelings between youngsters that have grown up together. Coaches at all levels of youth play should try to set an example for their players, and put sportsmanship ahead of even winning or losing a game. The games are meant to be fun for everyone involved, especially the children, and it really hurts me when a coach can ruin the fun for everyone involved by trying to harass a young player so that the player will lose their poise. I know it took the fun out of it for me and a lot of young players at the game, and maybe will make some people up so that they will step forward and tell the coaches to just let the kids play and have fun.

***The Elba City Pool opened last week with a big crowd on hand for both Saturday and Sunday. The pool is one of the largest municipal pools in the entire state, and is open on Tuesday through Sunday. If you haven't been swimming in a long time, or just want to get out, try out the pool real soon.

Dixie Youth and Dixie Minor leagues take advantage of clear weather conditions

The Elba Dixie Youth and Dixie Minor Baseball Leagues had another very busy week of action, with the Mariners grabbing the spotlight as Benjamin Dye and Brandon Wilson combined to toss a no-hitter. Following are highlights of last week's action:

***The Athletics made it look easy with a 16-0 win over the Pirates. Colton Creel got 2 hits and scored 4 runs to lead the Athletics, while Dustin Rhoades scored 4 runs and Trey Grantham scored 3 runs. Drew Parker and Cory Miller got the only hits for the Pirates.

***The Mariners got a no-hit, seven strike-out performance from pitchers Benjamin Dye and Brandon Wilson as they rolled over the A's 11-1. Ralston Moore got 4 hits and scored 4 runs to lead the Mariners, while Jessie Thigpen added 2 hits. Brett Horton slugged a home-run and scored 3 runs, and Alex Allen scored 2 runs. Chase Boutwell scored the only A's run.

***The Rockies staged a late rally to claim a 9-3 win over the Brewers. Roberts got 1 hit and scored 3 runs for the Rockies, while Eric Bowers scored 2 runs. Jason Danley got the only Rockies hit.

***The Mets pulled ahead early and held on to edge past the Rays 9-6. Matthew Hattaway got 2 hits for the Mets, while Layton Griffin scored 2 runs. Luke Taylor got 2 hits and

Elba Dixie Youth complete four ballgames

The Elba Dixie Boys baseball League had a busy week on the diamond with four games being played at Legion Field. Following are highlights of all four games:

***The Yankees pulled away late to down the Dodgers 7-2. Paul Buttes got 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead the Yankees, while Randy Danford scored both Dodger runs.

***The White Sox scored early and often to outscore the Sox 11-5. Hilburn and Beasley both got 3 hits for the White Sox, while White added 2. Lowayne Parks got 2 hits for the Sox.

***The Cardinals pushed across the winning run in their final game to edge past the Rays 8-7. Bart Barnes got 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead the Cardinals, while Randall Brunson and Kyle English both added 2 hits. Russell got 2 hits for the Rays and Chatman scored 3 runs.

***The Sox led all the way to rip the Dodgers 14-7. Jonah Edmondson got 2 hits and scored 3 runs to lead the Sox, while Seth Legg added 2 hits and scored 2 runs. Jeremy Meeks got 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead the Dodgers, while Lanoris Smith added 2 hits and Jeremy Mack scored 2 runs.

Men's softball tournament is planned for Elba

There will be a Men's Class C & D Softball Tournament at Hawkins Williams Park, Elba, June 12 and 13. The tournament is sponsored by Rocky Head Baptist Church. Entry fee is \$10. Deadline for entry is June 10, 5 p.m.

For more information contact Melvin Cross - 334/973334, or Lucinda Carpenter - 334/897.

scored 2 runs to lead the Braves, while Jamie White also scored 2 runs.

***The Braves rallied late to down the Blue Jays 8-4. LaRay Williams and Ryan Copeland both got 2 hits for the Braves, while Lorenzo Cooks and Chase Boutwell both scored 2 runs. Lewis Johnson scored 2 runs for the Blue Jays.

***The Mariners continued their recent winning ways with an 11-3 win over the Rays. Ralston Moore got 2 hits and scored 3 runs to lead the Mariners, while Brandon Wilson, Brett Horton and Jessie Thigpen all scored 2 runs. Wesley Grant ripped a home-run for the Rays.

***The Pirates pulled away late to outscore the Blue Jays 13-6. Timothy Jackson, Nathan Calhoun, Timothy Geddins, Billy Crawford and Hunter McGuire all scored 2 hits for the Pirates. Lewis Johnson got 2 hits to lead the Blue Jays, while Adam Henderson scored 2 runs.

***The Yankees scored in every inning to blast the A's 13-2. Clark Skinner got 3 hits and scored 3 runs to lead the Yankees, while Marquize Tyson added 2 hits and scored 3 runs, and Matthew Curran scored 3 runs. Stefaun Burks got 1 hit and scored 1 run for the A's.

***The Braves staged a late rally to slip past the Marlins 8-7. Lonzo Cooks and Chase Boutwell both

scored 2 runs to lead the Braves, while Adam White and Tad Adams both scored 2 runs for the Marlins.

***The Athletics pulled ahead early and pulled away late to down the Cardinals 10-5. Bradley Bane scored 3 runs and Trent Baker scored 2 runs to lead the Athletics, while Tyler Simmons got 2 hits and scored 2 runs for the Cardinals.

***The Pirates jumped ahead early and rolled to a 15-7 win over the Marlins. Nathan Calhoun and Drew Parker both scored 3 runs for the Pirates, while Kevin Parks and Timothy Jackson both scored 2 runs. Adam White got 2 hits to lead the Marlins and Luke Simmons scored 2 runs.

***The Rays led all the way to pound the Rockies 12-1. Jarred Flowers got 2 hits and scored 3 runs to lead the Rays, while Wesley Grant and Zack Legg both got 2 hits and scored 2 runs. Eric Bowers got 2 hits and scored 1 run for the Rockies.

***The Mets led all the way to rip the Mariners 12-1. B.J. Perry got 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead the Mets, while Justin Thomas added 2 hits and Matthew Hattaway and Lance Wood both scored 3 runs. Alex Benbow scored the lone Mariners run.

***The Pirates pulled ahead late and held on to edge past the Athletics 13-11. Drew Parker got 2 hits and scored 3 runs to lead the Pirates, while Kevin Parks got 2 hits and scored 2 runs, and Nathan Calhoun and Stephen Driggers both scored 2 runs. Laymar Ware and Colton Creel both got 2 hits and scored 2 runs for the Athletics, while Corey Parker added 2 hits and Dustin Rhoades scored 3 runs.

***The Cardinals had an easy time as they whipped the Mariners 18-3. Tyler Simmons got 3 hits and scored 4 runs to lead the Cardinals, while Mitch Downing added 2 hits and scored 3 runs, and Matthew Everhart scored 3 runs. Ralston Moore got the only Mariners hit.

***Yankees pulled ahead early and held on to down the Cardinals 5-3. Clark Skinner got 2 hits to lead the Yankees, while Mitch Downing scored 2 runs for the Cardinals.

Even small ads in the Elba Clipper are read

Marlins fall from unbeaten ranks in Men's softball

The Elba Men's Softball League continued its season last week with the Marlins handing L.S. Construction its first loss of the season in a big upset.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

***The Bros Club pulled ahead early and never looked back to rip Mt. Vernon 26-9. Michael Lyndsay, Elwood Johnson and Terrell Hammonds all got 4 hits for the Club, while Jr. Tyson, Bobby Terry and Marcus Parker all added 3 hits. Jason Wallace, Elijah Gilbert and Eddie Davis all got 3 hits for Mt. Vernon.

Coach Pitch youths are still enjoying exposure to game competition

The Elba Coach-Pitch baseball League continued its season last week with plenty of action in each and every game. Following are highlights from last week's action:

***The Giants outscored the Cubs 27-14. Deymond Williams, Austin Pierston, Richard Cooks, Devin Johnson and Zach Stephens all scored 3 runs for the Giants, while Jason Mitchell, Cody Sasser, Michael Jackson and Bobby Hudson all scored 2 runs. Jon Maddox, Trey Brunson, Aaron Harrelson and Josh Maddox all scored 2 runs for the Cubs.

***The Reds outscored the Rays 21-13. Trey Martin, Phu-Quan Hill, Caleb Davis and Graham Morrow all scored 3 runs for the Reds, while Don Rhoades, Martin McCormick, Aaron Drewery and Justin Pike all scored 2 runs. LeHill Shirley scored 3 runs for the Rays, while Matthew Brunson, Caleb Bannin and Kendall Chappell all scored 2 runs.

***The Reds outscored the Giants 19-15. Trey Martin, Phu-Quan Hill, Caleb Davis and Graham Morrow all scored 3 runs for the Reds, while Don Rhoades and Kevin Allen all scored 2 runs. Bradley Wilson, Ashley Sanders, Deymond

lead the Marlins, while Dustin Stinson, Wynn Grimes and Brooks Creel all got 3 hits for L.S. Construction.

***The Coffee County Merchants made it look easy in a 24-4 win over Woodmen of the World. Todd McKee and Shawn Dietl both got 4 hits to lead the Merchants, while Kenneth Hattaway and Tim Tidwell added 3 hits, each. Adam Mitchell got 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead WOW.

***The Coffee County Merchants pulled ahead early and easily held on to defeat the Marlins 20-8. Todd McKee and Kenneth Hattaway both got 3 hits for the Merchants, while Steve Kittrell got 2 hits and scored 2 runs for the Marlins.

***L.S. Construction bounced back

with a big 18-5 romp past the Bros Club. Brooks Creel, Derek Marler and Wynn Grimes all got 4 hits for L.S., while Josh Dawkins added 3. Terrell Hammonds got 2 hits for the Club.

Troy announces Baseball camps schedules

Troy State University has released its youth baseball camp schedule for the upcoming season. The first camps will be held at North High School in Dothan, with a hitting camp set for May 30 and a pitching and catching camp set for May 31. Both camps are for ages 8-18, and will begin at 8:30 AM and conclude at 4:30 PM.

There will also be camps held at TSU, with the first to be a hitting camp on June 20, and the second to be a pitching and catching camp set for June 21. The camps will be for ages 8-18, beginning at 8:30 AM and conclude at 4:30 PM.

TSU will also host its annual overnight camps on June 14-18 and July 5-9, for ages 13-18. For more information call (334) 670-3333.

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SPORTS

Girls softball teams continue to roll in all four age groups during past week's action

The Elba Girl's Softball League season continued to roll along last week with action in all four age divisions. Following are highlights of last week's action:

***The Blaze pulled ahead early and held on late to down the Lookouts 15-9. Amanda Richardson got 3 hits and scored 2 runs to lead the Blaze, while Lyndsay Lawford and Whitney Lawford both added 2 hits and scored 2 runs. Cassy Cooper and Ayonna Proctor both scored 2 runs, while Michelle Carpenter and Selena Walden both

got 2 hits. Mallory Allen and Hannah Martin both got 2 hits for the Lookouts, while Emily Paul and Ashley Gibson both scored 2 runs.

***The Crickets pulled ahead early and held on to edge the Snappers 13-12. Kelly Corder, Kyswanna Cole, Erica and Meghan Anderson all scored 2 runs for the Crickets. Courtney and Shelby Moore both scored 3 runs for the Snappers, while Tierney Starks and Marissa Bludworth both scored 2 runs.

***The Elba Cats used a big second inning to pull away and rolled to a 17-8 win over the Battle Cats. Stephanie Baxley and Brittany Hudson both got 2 hits for the Alley Cats, while Amanda Pope, Jennifer Barlow, Elena McCormick and Whitney Kilcrease all scored 2 runs for the Battle Cats.

***The Hill Cats pulled ahead early and held on to down the Wild Cats 17-12. Nicole Purvis got 2 hits and scored 3 runs to lead the Hill Cats, while Leslie Flowers, Ken Hobbs and Heather Reeves all got 2 hits and scored 2 runs, and Kendall Stinson, Krystan Parker, Melanie Mularz and Emily Driggers all scored 2 runs.

***The Renegades pulled ahead early and held on to edge the Lookouts 9-7. Carroll and Estrada both got 2 hits and scored 2 runs to lead the Renegades, while Adams added 2 hits and Grizzard scored 2 runs. Rhoshanda Flowers got 3 hits and scored 2 runs for the Lookouts, while Ashley Gibson got 2 hits and

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Jake Cowen receives R.S. Jones award at EHS

Jake Cowen was selected to receive the R.S. Jones award, an award given to an outstanding senior agriculture student at Elba High School.

The award is presented in honor of Mr. R.S. Jones for his 31 years of dedicated service as Vocational Agriculture teacher at Elba High School, and for the influence he had on the lives of his students.

Jake was selected for this honor because of his outstanding Supervised Agricultural Experience Program, which consisted of the operation of his own lawn maintenance operation. His list of clientele in the Elba area allowed some fellow students as well as himself work throughout the summer and into the school year.



Jake Cowen

The Elba FFA salutes Jake for his accomplishments in the EHS FFA program.

*** ESJC News ***

*SUMMER QUARTER classes will begin June 10 at Enterprise State Junior College. Students are urged to complete prerequisites and sequences prior to the transition to the semester system. Students are also advised to register for the second mini-term classes during registration in May and June.

Sequences will be offered during the first and second mini-term sessions. Students will be able to complete English Literature I and II, United States History I and II, Western Civilization I and II, Principles of Accounting I and II, College Chemistry I and II, Organic Chemistry I and II, Principles of Economics I and II, and more.

In addition to the mini-terms, classes will be offered for the full term, day, evening, weekends, and at the Ft. Rucker campus.

Also this summer, a special English Composition I course will be offered. This particular course will be taught in a very special way. Students will use computer processing and the internet in preparing their papers. Another special feature of this course is that it is only eight weeks long; students can improve their computer skills and write, discuss, and be graded on-line. Class enrollment is limited, and students need to have keyboarding skills.

For more information call Dr. Becky Armstrong at 393-ESJC, Ext. 308. *Entering freshmen must take an orientation course. Those students planning to attend fall semester may attend orientation this summer. For more information or for reservations in a session, call Dr. Betty Cully at Ext. 304.

To be admitted to ESJC, a potential student must complete an Admissions Application form and a Request for Transcripts form which are available in the Admissions Office in the Wallace Administration Building, Room 114. The Admissions Application must be returned to the Admissions Office, while the Request for Transcripts form must be mailed to the appropriate institutions. If the potential student did not graduate from high school, a G.E.D. certificate is required.

To find out more about being admitted to the college, or how to register for classes, call 393-ESJC, Ext. 234.

*Tutor and Decorative Painting is scheduled for Thursdays, June 11 - July 16, 6 - 9 p.m., registration deadline June 4. As always this course provides instruction for beginners and advanced painters.

Painting will be done with acrylics on wood or metal. Students will learn how to prepare a project to be painted, how to select proper tools and materials, and how to use appropriate brush strokes.

There is a \$30 fee; students may bring their own supplies - to the first class meeting - or they may purchase supplies for an additional cost of \$30-\$50.

Students may be at least 12 years old; class size is limited to 15.

For more information call 393-ESJC, Ext. 234.

*FREE Adult Education Classes are offered in basic reading, writing, math, and preparation for the GED test. ESJC and the Southeast Alabama Adult Education Network bring four separate sessions to ESJC on Mondays and Wednesdays, 6 - 9 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6 - 9 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays, 6 - 8:30 p.m., and Tuesdays and Thursdays 8 - Noon.

Enrollment is open at any time and at any session. Individual computerized instruction is available. The GED test may be reviewed on a computer 6 - 8:30 p.m. Mondays - Thursdays. Call 393-ESJC, Ext. 218 to find out more about these special FREE classes.

*FREE Adult Education, Family Literacy, and Preparation for GED test classes will be offered at:

Elba Elementary School - Mondays and Wednesdays 3 - 5 p.m.; Zion Chapel High School - Tuesdays 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.; Frisco Voting Building, Coffee County Hwy. 110 - Mondays 9 a.m. - Noon; New Brockton High School, Room 12 - Mondays 5 - 8 p.m.

Enrollment in these classes is open at any time and any session. Call 393-ESJC, Ext. 218 or 897-6285 to find out more about these FREE classes.

*A FREE Literacy Volunteer Training Workshop will be held at Enterprise State Junior College. This course teaches volunteers how to tutor adult non-readers and low-level learners. The psychology of the adult learner, the use of Leubach reading materials, and other methods for teaching adults will be examined.

To find out more call 393-ESJC, Ext. 266.

*FREE Classes in English for those who do not speak, read, or write the language at the beginner, intermediate, and advanced levels are offered Mondays 8 - Noon.

For more information call 393-ESJC, Ext. 218.

*FREE Classes for Adults who need to learn to read are available. These classes, featuring individualized instruction, are available at the Flowers Center in Ozark Tuesdays and Thursdays 5 - 7 p.m.

For a volunteer tutor, or to find out more, call 393-ESJC, Ext. 218 or 774-5197.

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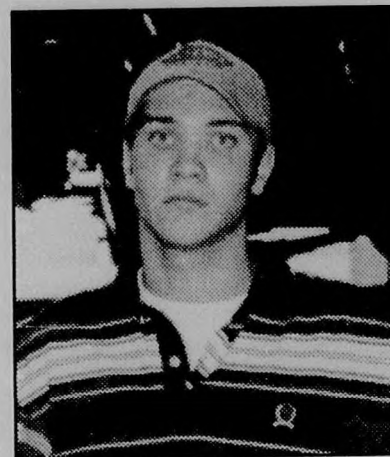
Congratulations to the Elba Elementary Band students who won 52 medals at Solway and Ensemble Contest in Daleville on Saturday. The following students were medal winners:

From the sixth grade band: Ashley Gray, Jessica Danford, Kelli Richard, Christy Eubanks, Michelle Weston, Candace Beach, Kaci Grantham, Rhashonda Flowers, Andy Waddall, Hannah Martin, Blake Brunson, Lacy Carlile, Anna Anderson, Katie Driggers

From the fifth grade band: Will Barnes, Alison Smith, Colette Newsom, Lindsay Lawford, Ashley Shelton, Justin Williams, Danielle Gideon, Emily Paul, Carnesia Wright, Ashton Grimes, Kristi Spinks

Bowers wins third place in automotive competition

On April 25, Greg Bowers, a tenth grade student at Elba High School, traveled to Montgomery to compete in the Basic Automotive Division at the state contest. Greg brought home third place. We are very proud of Greg and wish him luck as he continues practicing auto mechanics.



Greg Bowers

Honor students are named at MacArthur

Area students appearing on Honors Lists for Spring Quarter '98 at MacArthur Technical College in Opp include:

President's List - A Average
Elba - Timothy Cauley, Holly Christiansen, Jeremy Moore, Kelyn Williams

Jack - Christina Messina
Brantley - Teresa Dorsey, Heath Kilcrease

Kinston - Ashley Simmons
Dean's List - GPA 3.5 or above
Elba - Sonya Cauley, Melissa Drewey, Jacqueline Jackson, Ayanna Lawrence, Robert Neff

Jack - Tanya Dewberry
Brantley - Nora Wiley

Williams Outstanding Music Grad



L-R: Dr. Jack Hawkins, Art Williams, Dr. William Denison

Troy State University's annual Honors Convocation May 11 honored outstanding achievements by students and faculty during the 1997-98 school year.

One of the students honored was Art Williams of Elba. Williams, a senior majoring in Music Education - Vocal, received the Outstanding Music Graduate award. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas M. Williams.

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Kelley earns DeKalb award

Leigh Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Kelley of Elba, recently was named winner of the 1998 DeKalb Agricultural Accomplishment Award.

The award, sponsored by DeKalb Genetics Corporation, is presented to the outstanding high school senior agricultural student demonstrating superior scholarship, leadership and agricultural experiences.

At Elba High School, Leigh has been vice president, president, district secretary and state reporter. Her agricultural program consists of livestock exhibition.

Following graduation, Leigh plans to attend Auburn University and major in agronomy.

As this year's winner, Leigh receives a lapel pin and certificate, and her name will be inscribed on a



Leigh Kelley

special plaque displayed at the school.

Beta Club makes donation

by Bonnie Vaughan

On April 30, 1998, the Elba High School Senior Beta Club made a \$250 donation to the students at Oak Grove High School in Oak Grove, AL. The school suffered

major damage as a result of the April tornadoes and Elba felt that this donation would be greatly needed by them since we know and understand the effects of natural disasters.

Second graders visit Montgomery Zoo

By: Diana Jackson

On April 22, 1998, the entire second grade took a trip to the Montgomery Zoo. The second graders had a fun and exciting day. They got to see the wonderful animals, ride the train, and have a picnic lunch. Here are some of their comments on the trip.

Jon Jared - "It was fun. My favorite animals were the zebras."

Deymond Williams - "I liked eating lunch there. The white tiger was my favorite."

Rachel Dixon - "My favorite thing about the zoo was the train ride."

Dallas Williams - "I liked all the animals, because it was my first trip to the zoo."

Don Rhoades - "It was fun and I like the lion."

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LBW students left to right: Keena Hightower, Samson; Russell Kelley, Samson; Terica Hunt, Florala; Jeremy Johns, Opp; and Amanda McKathan, Pleasant Home.

Andalusia 222-6591/Greenville 382-2133 (ext. 3101)

Ticks can be big problem for people who spend time outdoors

STAN WINDHAM

County Extension Agent

THE PROBLEM OF TICKS

If you are an outdoor person who likes to be outside either in the woods or in your back yard, you may eventually have a tick either crawling on you. Also, it goes without saying that these ticks can spread disease and be a problem for pets and livestock. Most of the calls I get concern controlling parasites such as ticks for animals, but I want

to address this article more along the lines of tick control around the home and living areas.

The primary reason for addressing this type of control is due to some calls we have received where people have found ticks where they haven't been finding them in the past. Of course, ticks in themselves are not a huge problem. Mainly, the direct injury of a tick results from its feeding and withdrawing blood. A heavy infestation of ticks can severely weaken an animal. People are more concerned with avoiding

disease and sickness.

There are four chemicals that work very well to control ticks around the home and living areas such as patios, decks and these types of structures. One product is Dursban. This works best to treat the area around the home up to 25 feet around it. It would also help to use a large volume of spray when you go around the house (up to 10 to 15 gallons of solution). You may want to use a dust or a granular instead of a spray, and this is fine.

Another product that will work very well is Diazinon, otherwise known as Spectracide. I would prefer the 25 percent solution. Use it at a rate of around an ounce to 3 gallons of water.

Another product you can use is called Rabon. It comes in a wettable powder that is 50 percent active ingredients. Another is Deltic, which comes in a spray. For Rabon, I would use a rate of a little over an ounce (maybe 1-1/3 to 1-1/2) to a gallon of water.

When spraying for ticks around your home, a single spray should be sufficient in most cases. You can spray around the house, in shrubbery and in trees, particularly around areas where you have pets or livestock. If a large population seems to be evident, I would wait 2 or 3 days until the problem subsides.

I personally have not noticed more ticks than we generally might find here in south Alabama. But if you have a problem around your home, a single spray should take care of it. Also, if you are on contract with a pest management company, they can do the spraying for you as well. Remember to read and follow all label directions and precautions when using any insecticide.

If you have any further questions concerning pest control on animals or around the home, call us at 894-5596 and we will be glad to help you. I would like to also note that these chemicals I have recommended cannot be used on animals. These recommendations are strictly for use around the home and not inside the home.

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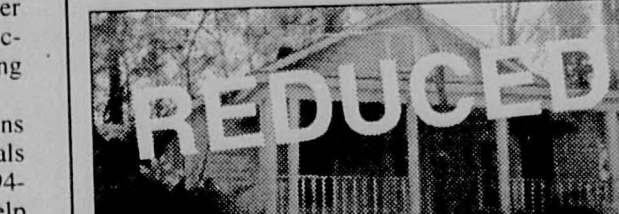
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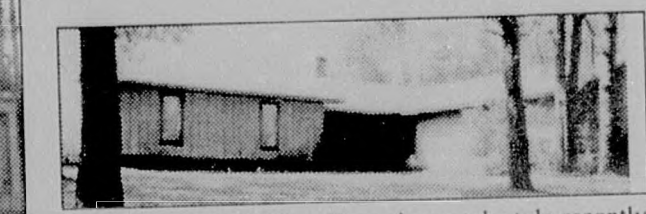
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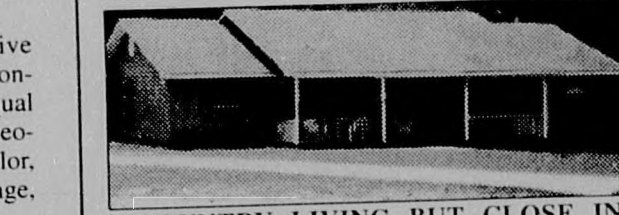
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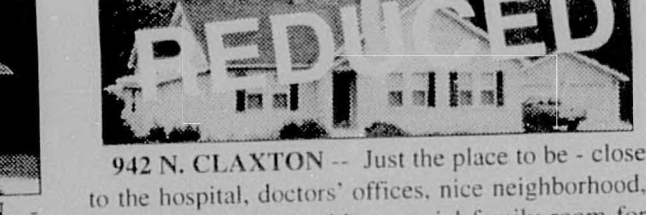
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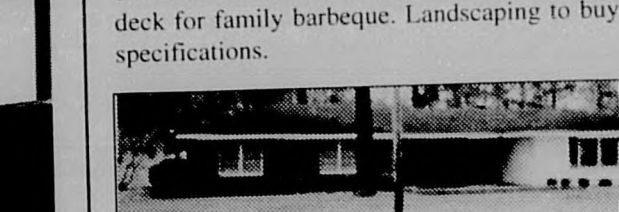
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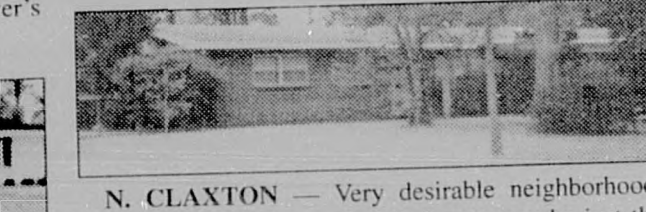
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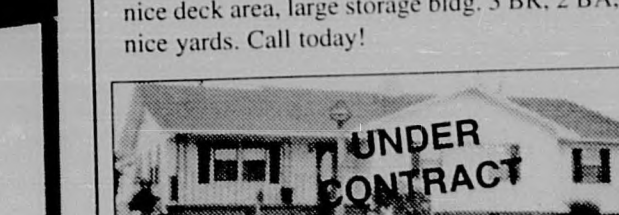
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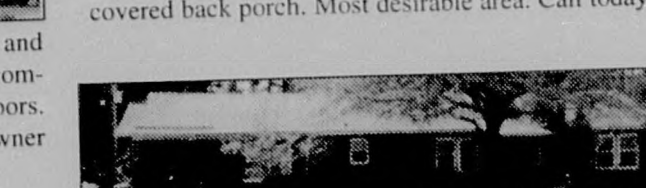
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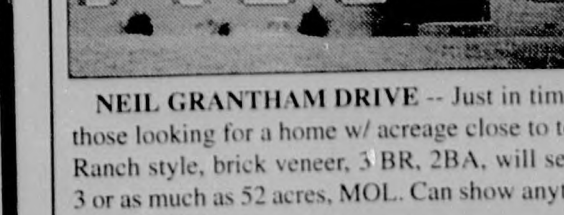
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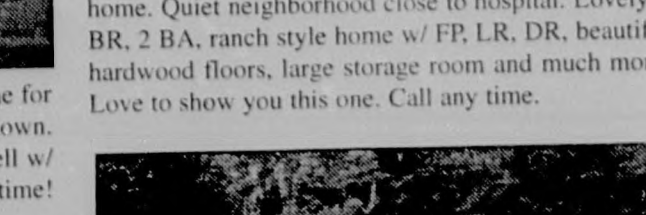
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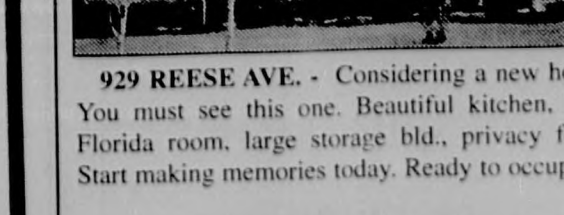
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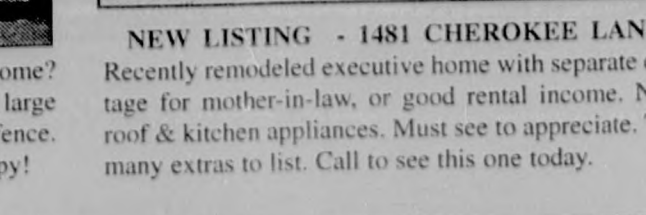
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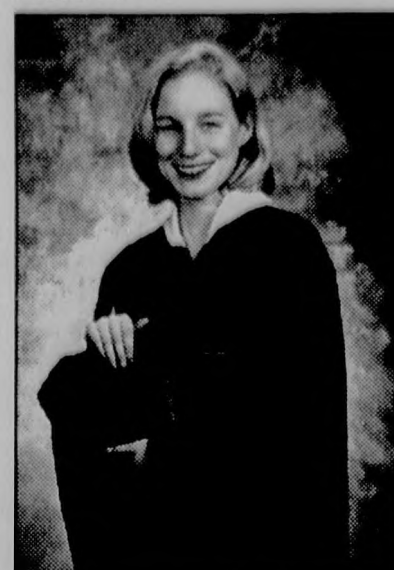
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DuBose receives Leadership Award

Heather DuBose, a 1998 graduate of Elba High School, is the recipient of the Excellence In Leadership Award from Troy State University.

Heather is the daughter of Beth DuBose and Jim DuBose.

Hunts announce birth of daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Hunt announce the birth of a daughter, Hayden Solomon, on May 1, 1998. The new arrival weighed 8 lbs. 9 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walt Cox, Elba; Major and Mrs. Robert Hunt Sr. (Ret.), and Mr. and Mrs. Don Ramsey, Orlando, Fla. Hayden has a brother, Gavin, age 3.

Sellers School of Dance presents An Evening of Dance

"An Evening of Dance, 1998" will be presented Friday and Saturday evenings, June 5 and 6, in the Opp High School auditorium. Action begins onstage at 7:45; the show will begin at 8:00. There is no charge for admission.

Theme of this year's dance center around a department store and its varied departments; 154 students will be performing as well as townspeople who play the parts of clerks and shoppers.

Area students participating in the dance presentation are: Elba - Betsy Adkinson, Allison Brunson, Blake Brunson, Meredith Brunson, Rush Brunson, Sydney Brunson, Shelby Brunson, Katie Cash, Ashlee Cowen, Whitney Davis, Ashton Grimes, Anna Head, Mary Katherine Head, Lyndsay Lawford, Hannah Martin, Elena McCormick, Valerie Moore, Rachel Morrow, Savannah Sikes, Lindsey Smith, and Bethany Wilson.

Jack - Caitlin White, Kinston - Treya Harrison, Maeghann Hawthorne, Britanny Holley, Bethany Holley, Ashton Parker, Emily Parker, and Caitlin Tindell.

Officers elected

The Pea River Historical and Genealogical Society met May 17 at 2 p.m. for their annual meeting and elected officers for the upcoming year.

New officers are: President - Rev. Louie Reynolds; 1st Vice President - Kathy Sauer; 2nd Vice President - Robert W. Hardy; 3rd Vice President - Mrs. Lavinia Helms; Secretary - Mrs. Masie Stanley; Treasurer - Clayton Metcalf. Board of Directors: B.F. Garth; Max Hayes, Kathy Green, Larry Herbst, Ms. Tommie Speigner, and former presidents.

Going Into Business Workshops planned at TSU - Dothan

The Alabama Dept. of Revenue is sponsoring free "Going into Business" workshops for anyone starting a new business. The workshops will be held at 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. on Thursday, June 11, at Troy State University at Dothan, Continuing Education Center, 3489 Ross Clark Circle, Northside Mall (lower level).

Participants will be given step-by-step instructions on completing necessary tax forms and useful handouts on business tax information.



MR. BOB ANDREWS, principal of Zion Chapel Elementary School, donated a dress for school when his students reached their goal of 5,000 points in the Accelerated Reader program. The students actually exceeded their goal.

Members of the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street met at the

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TWO ELBA STUDENTS - Anna Stokes, (far left) daughter of David and Susie Stokes; and Eleana Strong, (2nd from right) daughter of Kenneth and Sara Strong - have been selected to the "Capstone Men and Women". The University of Alabama's host and hostess program. Strong is a junior at the University, majoring in dietetics, and Stokes is a sophomore, majoring in speech communications. Capstone Men and Women serve as ambassadors for UA, giving campus tours to prospective students and special groups, visiting alumni chapters, and working as hosts at various UA social functions for the University's president.

Other selected students in the picture are: Hope Graham, second from the left, from Troy and Jonathan Stanley, far right, from Greenville.

Cordelia Senior Citizens meet

by Wanda Sasser

Yes, the Senior Citizens of Cordelia Street are meeting again at the HRDC building at 127 Factory Street! It was such a blessing to see us together again; our first meeting was held May 21.

Although we lost most of the furniture and carpets, there were enough tables and chairs left for the folks to play dominoes!

Many of our seniors are not in good health, so we were pleased to be together.

A delicious lunch was served to Bonnie Wesley, Corrine Lowery, Mary Suttley, Iris McDowell, Aileen English, Cora McBride, Marion Brunson, Matt Brunson, Merle Boling, Mary Phillips, Wanda Sasser.

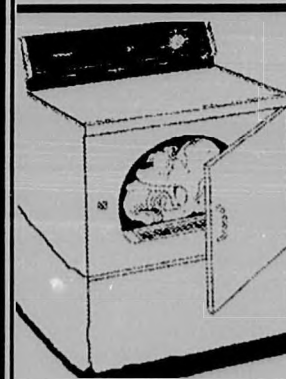
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Family Dollar makes positive move

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

In recent months, there have been a lot of negative things happening in the Elba area; however, in the past few weeks a lot of good things have been happening as well.

Last week, this reporter observed the beginning of a very positive statement being made about Elba and its future - the site preparation for a new Family Dollar Store is very much underway.

Motorists and pedestrians alike have had to be alert while passing through the area where Claxton Avenue, Farris and Adkinson streets intersect. Heavy trucks and earth-moving equipment have been busy moving fill dirt onto the vacant lot where a new 8,000-square-foot building will soon be erected to house Family Dollar.

Mack Wise, the developer who is constructing the new facility, stated that the new building will provide Family Dollar with about one-third additional floor space than they have in their present store located near the old Big Bear.

Wise stated that plans call for the new facility to be ready for occupation by mid-August and not later than September 15th.

"They [Family Dollar] never gave any thought to moving or relocating anywhere else than their present location," said Wise. "You've got to be where the business is going on

and where it is convenient."

Family Dollar was one of the very first businesses to reopen after the March '98 flood. According to Wise, the owners of Family Dollar never considered moving from Elba or moving from the near-downtown area.

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SITE PREPARATION for new Family Dollar Store at the corner of Adkinson and Farris streets going full steam. Motorist and pedestrians should be alert to the movement of heavy equipment in the area.

Whitworth challenges Primary election activities

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

A challenge to the recent Democratic primary election has been filed with the Coffee County Democratic Committee. Sheriff candidate R. W. (Ronnie) Whitworth submitted a formal contest of the election process and the vote count after narrowly losing the election to incumbent sheriff Ben Moates in the June 2nd Democratic primary elec-

tion. Since there is no Republican or independent candidate for the office, winning the nomination assures election in the November general election.

The contest was filed on Monday, the last day for filing such challenges to the June 2nd election. Sheriff Ben Moates, who had been declared the winner by 61 votes and certified by the Democratic Executive Committee, was officially informed of the contest at 3:45 Monday afternoon by longtime Coffee County Democratic Party Chairman Jackson W. Stokes.

Whitworth said in his contest claim that he was contesting the election because of 1) miscalculation and mistake in counting 2) Miscalculation or mistake on the part of the inspectors, clerks, markers, returning officers, board of supervisors, and canvassers in the counting and certifying the votes 3) Miscalculation or mistake requires that a recount of the votes be conducted 4) Illegal votes were allowed

to be cast for Ben Moates... and R. W. Whitworth should be declared the nominee 5) Proper votes cast in the election would be sufficient to declare R. W. Whitworth the nominee for the Democratic Party.

The challenge to the election requests that the Democratic Executive Committee declare that he (Whitworth) received the majority of the legal votes cast in the election and then declare him to be the nominee for the office of Sheriff of Coffee County.

Stokes said the committee has 20 days to hold a hearing on this matter, but it shouldn't take that long. He explained that he would appoint a committee of four members of the Democratic Executive Committee within a week to serve with him in hearing this contest. Following the hearing, either of the candidates (presumably the loser in the hearing) has the option of accepting the ruling of the committee or taking the matter to court.

Whitworth said Tuesday after-

noon. "There are questions which need to be answered and I couldn't find anyone who could answer them and with the deadline for filing this contest only hours away, I had to take immediate action."

The challenger continued with "I am not accusing anyone of wrongdoing, but there were natural mistakes made which could have cost me the election and I am still seeking some answers." He declined to describe the "miscalculations and mistakes" he is claiming in his formal charge.

Mr. Whitworth explained that when this contest is formally heard, he will have to produce evidence and have witnesses to the claims in his complaint.

The official vote in the June 2nd Coffee County Sheriff's race was Ben Moates 2,001 and Ronnie Whitworth 1,940. These two men were the only candidates for the office.

Moates is completing his first term in the office of sheriff.

Council holds lengthy executive session

by Ferrin Cox, Publisher

The Elba City Council meeting opened Monday evening with a lengthy executive session, requested by council member Ronny Hammond. However, following the executive session, Mayor James

Grimes announced that at this time there was no official action to take on the matter discussed during the closed portion of the meeting.

The council approved applying for a zero interest loan from Alabama Electric to fund the purchase of the proposed new fire truck.

The council approved working with JWM Engineering of Luverne to secure grants to help recycling and to resurface the airport runway. Monthly bills totaling \$56,519.31 were approved for payment. Grimes said that \$32,097.02 of the total was for regular city expenses while \$24,422.29 of the amount was directly related to flood repairs and would be reimbursed by FEMA.

City Clerk Donnie Morrow presented the council with a request from a citizen who wanted the city to tear down an old building for him. While the city has an ordinance to cover such action, no cost has yet been established. Mayor Grimes said they were also working with FEMA to get some federal funding to demolish flood damaged buildings. The council tabled any action on this request.

The council voted to rescind the flood damage control ordinance passed in January and submit it to the planning and zoning board for approval before allowing it to become law.

Grimes told council members that the city's share of the Corp of Engineers ongoing project to upgrade the levee will be \$149,200 and